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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF FOREIGN MINISTER BWAKIRA

- 1. FOREIGN MINISTER BWAKIRA PLANS LEAVE BURUNDI SEPTEMBER 27 FOR UNGA, ARRIVING NEW YORK ONE OR TWO DAYS LATER. HE HAS ASKED IF DEPARTMENT MIGHT ARRANGE MEETINGS FOR HIM WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS INCLUDING THE SECRETARY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELE AND AID ADMINISTRATOR PARKER. APPRECIATE THAT THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE WILL PROBABLY NOT ACCOMMODATE BWAKIRA'S REQUEST, BUT WOULD ASK THAT BWAKIRA BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN ANY SMALL GATHERING WHICH MIGHT PERMIT HIM TO SPEAK BRIEFLY WITH THE SECRETARY.
- 2. SHORT SESSIONS WITH BOTH SCHAUFELE AND PARKER WOULD BE TIMELY IN VIEW CURRENT VISIT OF REDSO TEAM WHICH IS STUDYING POSSIBILITIES FOR BILATERAL AID PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR. BWAKIRA IS MODERATE AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICIAL WHO WELCOMES U.S. PARTICIPATION AND ON WHOM TIME WOULD NOT BE WASTED.
- 3. UNDERSTAND THAT AMBASSADOR MARK VISITED WITH SENATOR CLARK (IOWA) DURING HIS CONSULTATIONS AND WOULD ASK IF UNCLASSIFIED

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POSSIBLE THAT DEPARTMENT ARRANGE FOR BWAKIRA TO MEET WITH

HIM IN EITHER WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK. BWAKIRA HAS ASKED THAT ANY APPOINTMENTS BE ARRANGED BETWEEN 3 AND 8 OCTOBER AND IS WILLING TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON FOR THOSE MEETINGS WHICH CANNOT BE ARRANGED FOR NEW YORK.

4. DEFER TO AF:C FOR OTHER APPOINTMENTS WHICH MIGHT LOGICALLY FOLLOWUP THOSE HELD BY AMBASSADOR MARK WHILE RECENTLY IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTOMH ISOM

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